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In re Application of

James F. Cheatham et al Application No. 08/902,449

Filed: July 29, 1997

Attorney Docket No. 6990-1004

This is a decision on the petition, filed October 12, 1999, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 29, 1999, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 30, 1999.

The application file is being forwarded to Publishing Division to oversee review of the drawings filed October 12, 1999.

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